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May 30, 1990

Mr. Ken A. Kluksdahl
Mine Manager
Tenneco Minerals Company
P. O. Box 2650
St. George, Utah 84770

Dear Mr. Kluksdahl:

Re: Site Visit of May 23, 1990 to the Goldstrike Mine Site, M/053/005, Washington County, Utah

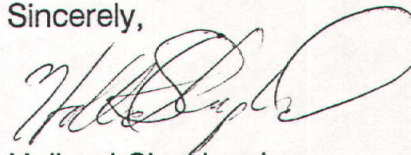
Sorry I missed you when I was out visiting your site May 23, 1990, but I had a good visit with Mr. Jim Smith, of your staff. You will find enclosed with this letter, a copy of my memo to file regarding that site inspection. As described in the memo, it will be important to cover the cast over material with topsoil and then anchor that material with some type of netting. The long term problem, of course, will be getting the seed to germinate on the slope. The problem exists because of the droughty conditions that your area has been experiencing for the last couple of years.

Please extend my appreciation to Mr. Jim Smith for escorting me around on the mine site during this inspection. Also please extend my appreciation to your staff, for helping me with my vehicle break down. The problem was apparently a short in the injector wiring located under the air cleaner. The short resulted in a blown fuse which had to be replaced when we got it to the garage in St. George.

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Thank you for your attention to the details of your Mining and Reclamation Plan and informing us about the problem presented with the overcast material associated with the West Hamberg Pit portion of your site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd
Reclamation Specialist

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Enclosure
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